

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A content distribution system comprising (i) including a server for storing ~~at least one piece of a~~ content containing a plurality of resources and distributing the content and (ii) a receiving terminal for receiving the content distributed from the server, ~~wherein~~

wherein the server comprises:

a content storage section for storing ~~operable to store~~ the content, the stored content including ~~(i) which contains~~ an upper-level resource to be first referred to within the content and to be displayed, ~~(ii) a at least one~~ lower-level resource to that can be referred to from the upper-level resource and to be displayed, and ~~(iii) a startup document providing at least a~~ plurality of pieces of license information, each respective piece of license information identifying a view license required for viewing all or a part of the resources included in the content, each respective piece of license information corresponding to either one of reference destination information of the upper-level resource and a predetermined usage rule, ~~for~~ identifying a view license required for viewing all or a part of the resources contained in the content, ~~and the content including in which information for referring to a startup document of~~ another ~~other~~ content that is different from the content is and being described in link information for accessing resources of the other content; and

a communication processing section for operable to ~~(i) receiving~~ receive a presentation request for a resource from the receiving terminal, ~~and (ii), when the requested resource is not the startup document contained in the content that is currently being viewed, to~~ ~~present~~ presenting the requested resource to the receiving terminal, ~~and (iii), when the requested resource is the startup document contained in the other content that is not currently being viewed,~~

~~to present~~ presenting the upper-level resource to the receiving terminal and ~~to provide~~ providing the receiving terminal with the plurality of pieces of license information based on a description of the startup document of the other content, the startup document of the other content being referred to in the link information, and

wherein the receiving terminal comprises:

a communication processing section ~~operable to receive~~ for receiving, when the content to be viewed has changed, the plurality of pieces of license information provided from the server; and

a view processing section ~~operable for,~~ each time ~~a~~ the plurality of pieces of license information are provided from the server, (i) ~~setting to set,~~ for view processing, ~~a plurality of all~~ view licenses identified by the plurality of pieces of license information provided from the server and (ii) ~~executing to execute~~ the view processing on a resource distributed provided from the server by using all the set plurality of view licenses set for the view processing.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The content distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of view licenses are previously stored in the server and wherein the receiving terminal obtains, from the server, the plurality of view licenses set for the view processing.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A server for storing ~~at least one a~~ a content that which contains a plurality of resources and distributing the content ~~distributed to the~~ a receiving terminal, the server comprising:

a content storage section ~~for storing operable to store the content, the stored content~~ including (i) which contains an upper-level resource to be first referred to within the content and to be displayed, (ii) a at least one lower-level resource that can to be referred to from the upper-level resource and to be displayed, and (iii) a startup document providing at least a plurality of pieces of license information, each respective piece of license information identifying a view license required for viewing all or a part of the resources included in the content, each respective piece of license information corresponding to one of reference destination information of the upper-level resource and or a predetermined usage rule, for identifying a view license required for viewing all or a part of the resources contained in the content, and the content including in which information for referring to a startup document of other another content that is different from the content and being is described in link information for accessing resources of the other content; and

a communication processing section ~~for operable to (i) receiving receive a presentation request for a resource from the receiving terminal, and (ii), when the requested resource is not the startup document contained in the content that is currently being viewed, to present presenting the requested resource to the receiving terminal, and (iii), when the requested resource is the startup document contained in the other content that is not currently being viewed, to present presenting the upper-level resource to the receiving terminal and to provide providing the receiving terminal with the plurality of pieces of license information based on a description of~~

the startup document of the other content, the startup document of the other content being referred to in the link information.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A receiving terminal for receiving a content distributed from a server storing having stored therein at least one the content that which contains a plurality of resources, the receiving terminal comprising:

a communication processing section for operable to, each time a the content to be viewed has changed containing a resource to be presented is altered, receive, receiving, from the server, a plurality of pieces of license information, each respective piece of license information corresponding to a predetermined usage rule, for and identifying view licenses required for viewing all or a part of the resources contained in the content; and

a view processing section for operable, each time the plurality of pieces of license information are provided from the server, (i) setting to set, for view processing, a plurality of all view licenses identified by the plurality of pieces of license information provided from the server and (ii) executing to execute the view processing of on a resource the resources provided from the server by using all the set plurality of view licenses set for the view processing.

Claims 7-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having a program recorded thereon, stored therein a the program to be executed in a content distribution system including (i) a server storing having stored therein at least one piece of a content containing a plurality of resources and distributing the content and (ii) a receiving terminal for receiving the

~~content distributed distribution from the server; and being computer-readable, wherein the by~~
~~using the stored content which contains includes (i) an upper-level resource to be first referred to~~
~~within the content and to be displayed, (ii) a at least one lower-level resource to that can be~~
~~referred to from the upper-level resource and to be displayed, and (iii) a startup document~~
~~providing which provides at least a plurality of pieces of license information, wherein each~~
~~respective piece of license information identifies a view license required for viewing all or a part~~
~~of the resources contained in the content, wherein each respective piece of license information~~
~~corresponds corresponding to one of reference destination information of the upper-level~~
~~resource and a predetermined usage rule, for identifying view licenses required for viewing all or~~
~~a part of the resources contained in the content are described, and wherein the content includes in~~
~~which information for referring to a startup document of another other content that is different~~
~~from the content and being is described in link information for accessing resources in the other~~
content,

~~the program causing the server of the content distribution system is operable to execute a~~
~~method comprising:~~

~~a presentation step of presenting, to the receiving terminal, a resource of for~~
~~which presentation is requested from the receiving terminal, the resource for which presentation~~
~~is requested being presented to the terminal when the resource of for which presentation is~~
~~requested from the receiving terminal is contained in the content that is currently being viewed~~
~~not the startup document; and~~

~~a provision step of, based on a description of the startup document, presenting the~~
~~upper-level resource to the receiving terminal and providing, to the receiving terminal, the~~
~~plurality of pieces of license information, to the receiving terminal, when the resource of for~~

which presentation is requested from the receiving terminal is contained in the other content that is different from the content and that is not currently being viewed ~~the startup document~~, and

the program causing the receiving terminal of the content distribution system ~~is operable~~ to execute a method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the plurality of pieces of license information provided from the server, the plurality of pieces of license information being received when the content to be viewed has changed;

a setting step of, each time the plurality of pieces of license information are provided from the server, setting all a plurality of view licenses[[,]] for view processing, the view licenses being set for view processing being identified by the plurality of pieces of license information ~~each time the plurality of pieces of license information are provided~~; and

an execution step of executing the view processing of on a ~~the~~ resource distributed from the server by using all any of the set plurality of the view licenses set for the view processing.